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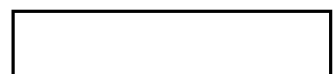
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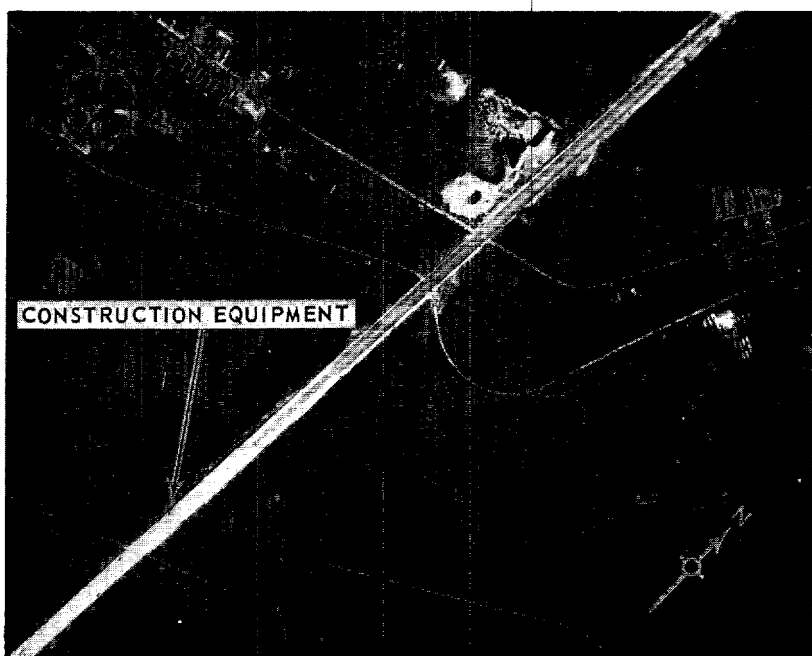


FIGURE 2. POSSIBLE AUXILIARY AIRSTRIP NEAR TORRENS, CUBA,

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FIGURE 3. POSSIBLE AUXILIARY AIRSTRIP NEAR ALTO CEDRO MILITARY CAMP, CUBA,

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CUBA

Possible Use of Highways As Auxiliary Airstrips

Recent photo coverage of Cuba tends to confirm refugee reports that sections of Cuban highways are undergoing widening and stabilization for use as possible alert and emergency air-strips. Photography [redacted] reveals construction of two possible airstrips of this type. Each of them appears to consist of a stabilized graded earth surface on an existing highway which has been widened.

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The first is located in Havana Province at 22-58N 82 28W near Torrens (see Figure 2). This strip is approximately 9,870 feet long and 160 feet wide. No support facilities are noted. The second strip is under construction at 20-29N 75-56W, near the Alto Cedro Military Camp in Oriente Province (see Figure 3). No support facilities are noted; however, one small parking apron is located at each end of the 9,200-by 75-foot strip.

Construction of such bases would improve the ability of the Cuban Air Force to disperse its units in the event of air attack or alert. This technique for aircraft dispersal is practiced on a large scale [redacted]

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